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TELEPHONE CONNECTION IN NAGPUR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch the Wireless in Local Loop technology in Nagpur;

(b) if so, whether there is a long list of people waiting for new telephone connections in Nagpur circle and other cities in the Vidarbha region; and

(c) if so, the number of persons on the waiting list in the said circle and cities and the time by which the list is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. There is plan to provide Wireless in Local Loop technology in Nagpur during 2001-2002.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The details of persons in waiting list for provision of new telephone connections in Nagpur and other cities of Vidarbha region as on 30.6.2001 are given below:

City Waiting list as on 30.6.2001

Nagpur	12961
Akola	4410
Amravati	4725
Bhandara	5033
Buldhana	3008
Chandrapur	4375
Gadchiroli	1175
Wardha	3475
Yeotmal	3846
Total	43008

It is planned to clear the pending waiting list progressively by March, 2002 subject to receipt of equipment and other materials in time.